

## Selected Facts for Lee County - 1999

### Demography

Estimated Population: 14,717

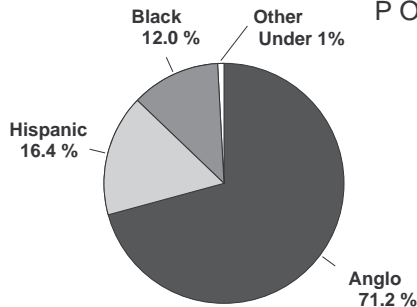
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 138

Population Per Square Mile: 23.4

Area in Square Miles: 629



### POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	532	555	1,087	7.4 %
5 - 14	1,043	1,031	2,074	14.1 %
15 - 44	3,060	3,458	6,518	44.3 %
45 - 64	1,425	1,444	2,869	19.5 %
65 +	1,242	927	2,169	14.7 %
Total	7,302	7,415	14,717	100.0 %

	County	State
County	49.6 %	50.4 %
State	50.4 %	49.6 %

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.5 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	70	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	560	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	1,456	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 17,909	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	1,913	13.2 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	742	17.6 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	1,171	11.4 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	2,992	20.3 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	868	22.4 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	2,090	24.5 %	27.6 %

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Total Live Births	205		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	10	---- %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	54	26.5 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	12	---- %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>1</sup>	60	30.0 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 67.0	State: 77.3	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	0	----	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	16	----	163.0
Chlamydia	29	197.1	311.9
AIDS	2	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	0	----	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	----	37.3

### Mortality<sup>2</sup> (See note below)

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	177	1049.2	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	87	499.3	360.3
Heart Disease	66	380.7	272.7
Stroke	15	----	66.3
All Cancer	30	191.5	199.7
Lung Cancer	10	----	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	2	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3	----	47.4

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Diabetes	3	----	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	7	----	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	4	----	15.6
Homicide	0	----	6.4
Suicide	1	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	0	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	0	----	6.2
Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	0	----	6.4

<sup>1</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

**Note** <sup>2</sup> Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years. Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

<sup>3</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

## Health Professionals

	County	State
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> . . . . .	3	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. . . . .	4,906	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice. . . . .	14,717	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn. . . . .	0	2,293
<b>Registered Nurses</b> . . . . .	31	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. . . . .	475	169
<b>Dentists</b> . . . . .	3	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist. . . . .	4,906	2,472

## Health Facilities

	County	State
<b>Acute Care Hospitals.</b> . . . .	0	472
Licensed Beds. . . . .	0	72,201
Staffed Beds. . . . .	0	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments. . . . .	\$ 0	\$1,038,404,489
<b>Nursing Homes</b> . . . . .	3	1,157
Licensed Beds. . . . .	258	127,432

All of Lee County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

## Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Lee County

### Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program<sup>1</sup>

Mammograms performed. . . . . 1

### Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents . . . . Yes

### Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services<sup>1</sup>

Eligible children. . . . . 10  
Children served. . . . . 5  
Amount paid. . . . . \$ 6,503

### Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. . . . . 5  
EMS personnel certified. . . . . 68

### Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents . . . . Yes

### Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. . . . . 99

### Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). . . . . 4,044

### Oral Health Services<sup>1</sup>

Children receiving dental care. . . . . 64

### Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. . . . . 0

### Primary Health Care/COPH Services<sup>1</sup>

Reported clients served. . . . . 228

### Kidney Health Care<sup>1</sup>

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. . . . . 14  
Estimated cost of treatments. . . . . \$ 35,906

### Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. . . . . 12  
Certified mammography locations. . . . . 0

### Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)<sup>1</sup>

Number of checkups. . . . . 249

### Tuberculosis Elimination Division<sup>1</sup>

Persons treated for TB infection. . . . . 21

### Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents . . . . . Yes

### Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition<sup>1</sup>

Clients receiving benefits. . . . . 745

### Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. . . . . 0

<sup>1</sup>Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.